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THE GREAT SCANDAL CASE IN IRELAND—VERDICT FOR THE FIRST WIFE.

The Yelverton Marriage case, which so long occupied the Court of Common Pleas in Dublin, has been decided at last in favor of the first wife. The suit was to test the validity of a marriage celebrated by a Catholic priest in Ireland, between the Hon. Major William Charles Yelverton, of the British army, heir to the Avonmore peerage, and Miss Teresa Longworth, who was one of the French Sisters of Charity to the Crimea. In consequence of a law making it a penal offense in Ireland for a Catholic priest to perform a marriage ceremony before a Catholic and a Protestant, the priest, who was a Protestant minister, the husband, whose family are Protestant, and whose own religious convictions set loose upon him, treated the marriage as a sham, deserted his wife and contracted another marriage with a wealthy widow. The trial now had resulted in a verdict that his first marriage was valid. Miss Longworth is, therefore, the Hon. Mrs. Yelverton, and her husband stands in the power of the criminal law as a bigamist.

The evidence in the case shows that Mr. Yelverton was a most accomplished "fast young man," and that his motives towards the young lady were of the basest character. The London Times, in its report of the case, after giving the verdict of the jury and describing the excited scene in the court room, says:

"When Mrs. Yelverton's counsel, Mr. White-side, entered the room where she was waiting, his countenance, and significant gestures, as well as the cheers which rang through the court, told her that the verdict was in her favor; she sprang forward without saying a word, clasped him in her arms, pressing him convulsively to her breast, and seizing his two hands, kissed them. Overcome by the violence of her emotions, after such a long and terrible tension of the nervous system, she sank down exhausted, and found relief in a flood of tears. The excitement in the court room when the verdict was announced was quite unprecedented. The whole audience rose and cheered tumultuously, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs, the gentlemen their hats, and the barristers their wigs. It was a delirium of joy. The contagion spread through the multitude outside, and the shouts of triumph passed along the whole line to the Gresham Hotel in Sackville street. The crowd insisted on taking to horse, and Mrs. Yelverton's carriage and drawing to the hotel, where she was obliged to appear on the balcony to gratify her admirers. She said: 'My noble hearted friends, you have by your verdict this day made me an Irishwoman. You will forever live in my heart, as I do in yours this day.' Her being an Englishwoman had no effect in dampening the ardor of the most bigoted Milesian or Ultramontani—her having been a Sister of Charity and a convert of the Church of Rome did not check the sympathy of the most intolerant Orangeman. The speech of Mr. Sergeant Armstrong, who in his zeal for his client, did all he could to make her vile in the eyes of her own sex, did not diminish the interest in her of the ladies of Dublin, whose carriages were drawn up along the quay in a long line."

THE INSURRECTION AT WARSAW.

Fruitful correspondence in the late journals from Europe it appears that the demonstrations which took place on the 25th of February in Warsaw, Russian Poland, were limited to a procession, which would have had no importance but for a collision between the police and the crowd. On the 27th a detachment of infantry, which had been brought in to secure order, was assaulted with stones, and replied with bullets, killing six prominent citizens. In this manner, so far as can be gathered from the yet fragmentary accounts, the sanguinary part of the events took place. On the 28th the people seized upon the bodies of the citizens killed, paraded them through the streets, and took them to the French consulate. The French Consul refused to appear, and sent word that he could not take any part whatever in the manifestations which had been made. The Government abstained from using the armed force, not feeling perhaps strong enough to meet the fury of the whole population. On the 1st of March the troops were consigned to their barracks and the Governor rendered the town responsible for its tranquility. The people themselves kept order, and made preparations for the funeral ceremony of the victims. A letter of a later date says: "The funeral has taken place without disturbance; a cortege of more than 100,000 persons passed quietly in front of the Russian piqueet who presented arms. Public emotion has, happily, taken the direction of a legal manifestation. A petition to the Emperor is under signature. The initiative has been taken by men of the highest rank; among them are three marshals of the nobility. The petition requests the re-establishment of the constitution of 1815, which has been suspended for 39 years. The number of signatures is immense."

ITALIAN GOSSIP.

The N. Y. Sun contains the following letter, dated Rome, 23d February:

The impression that the French troops are to be speedily withdrawn, is gaining ground every day. The news we receive from France certainly point to this, though it is difficult to reconcile any such intention on the part of Napoleon, with the constant arrival of new recruits for the army of occupation here. The steamer of the 10th, in which I came, brought 200 or 300 French soldiers, and I have heard of a still larger arrival within a few days.

The apprehension of difficulty here, and the disturbed condition of Italy generally, has interfered very seriously with the travel this year, which is a thing for a city so largely dependent on transient visitors for its trade. Without commerce, without manufactures, what is Rome to do without travelers? There are I am told more than 4,000 or 5,000 travelers, when it is usual to look for some 10,000 or 20,000 about this season.

THE FATE OF THE AUTHOR OF "GOD SAVE THE KING."

The following extract is from a work by Charles Reade, entitled "The Eighth Commandment."

Henry Charey was a man of genius. He wrote for the theatre with immediate and lasting success. Next he handled satire—and Pope took his verses for Swift's, and Swift for Pope's. Lastly, he settled down to lyrical art; with rare combination of two rare talents, he invented immortal melodies, and the immortal words to them. He wrote the words and melody of the national anthem. For this last he deserved a pension and a niche in Westminster Abbey.

In a loose age, he wrote chastely. He never failed to hit the public. He was of his age, yet immortal. No artist can do more. But there was no copyright in songs.

Mark the consequence of that gap in the law. While the theatre and the streets rang with his lines and his tunes, while fiddlers fiddled him and were paid, and the songsters sang him and were richly paid, the genius that set all those empty music-pipes a flowing, and a million ears listened with rapture, was felled to the bone. All reaped the corn except the sower. For why? The sower was an author, an inventor. And so in the midst of success that enriched others and left him bare, in the midst of the poor unselfish soul's attempt to found a charity for distressed performers, nature suddenly broke down under the double agony of a heart full of wrongs and an empty belly, and the man hanged himself.

They found him cold, with skin on his bones, and a halfpenny in his pocket! Think of this, when you next hear "God Save the Queen."

FRENCH SPOILS FROM CHINA.

The articles taken from the Summer Palace at Peking, and offered to the Emperor and Empress by the army in China, are now exhibited in the gallery of the Pavillon Marsan, in the Tuileries. Visitors especially remark among them several gigantic vases in enamel of different colors; a magnificent pagoda in bronze gilt chased, and several idols in gold and enamel, with singular features and postures; also, a figure seated on an estrade, with the splendid costume of a Chinese Emperor, consisting of several garments placed one above the other, some decked with gold, others with steel, and all surmounted by a silk mantle of the imperial yellow color, richly embroidered, and decked with buttons of gold and precious stones, and on the head of the figure is a helmet in gold and steel, having somewhat the shape of a tiara, and terminating in a long steel point. Two sceptres of gold, ornamented with jade, are to be seen; they are in the form of the letter C very much lengthened. There are likewise two figures of monsters in gilt copper, each of which weighs at least 300 kilograms, and is of such complicated workmanship that wonder is felt how it could have been cast in one piece, as it evidently has been. Some blinds of extraordinary dimensions were also remarked. The same gallery also contains the fine collection of ancient armor of Europe, a suit of steel armor, inlaid with gold, of the most beautiful workmanship, is more particularly to be noticed. There are, in all, about forty suits, which occupy all one side of the gallery.

ARREST OF MIRS THE BANKER.

Mires, the celebrated French banker, the marriage of whose daughter with the Prince de Polignac, made a great stir in the fashionable world of Paris a few months since, was arrested recently on several charges of fraud, and placed in prison. Mires has been considered to be immensely rich; was Director-General of the "Caisse de Chemins de Fer," Director of the Roman railways, President of the recent Turkish loan, and the proprietor of the principal daily newspapers—the *Constitutionnel* and *Le Figaro*. The particular charges against him have not yet been made public, but it is supposed that his abuse of confidence will involve a large number of persons in good standing heretofore, and cause the ruin of many others. An attempt has been made to hush up and compromise the matter, and at a Council of Ministers, it was urged that a trial and exposure would have a tendency to injure public credit. The Minister of the Interior is said to have replied to this, that no such consideration should for a moment interfere with the execution of justice, and the Emperor agreeing with him, Mires will be tried, and if found guilty, severely punished. The frauds are said to be the most stupendous ever perpetrated in any country, and several prominent persons have destroyed themselves on account of the anticipated exposure.

TERRIBLE INUNDATIONS IN HOLLAND.

The late floods in Holland have swept over a wide extent of territory, and reduced 60,000 persons to the depth of poverty. The King has contributed \$30,000 to their relief, out of his private purse, and efforts for relief are being made, but there is still much suffering. It is stated that the King has, or is about to offer a great prize to those who will offer the best plan for a place of safety in the shape of a hill, for villagers and country people to resort to in Holland, in cases of floods like the last; where, also, they may secure their movable property from the waters. It is to be capable of storing the means of nourishment for not less than 500 to 3000 persons in case of need, and be constructed of material that may serve as dyke guard.

LOLA MONTEZ AND THE OLD PUB. FUNK. The Paris correspondent of the Brussels *Universel* writes to that paper that Lola Montez was nursed during her last hours by Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the President of the United States, who had known her in other days, and took pity on her forlorn condition. Where that rich gossip originated it was hard to say. Whether the "Old Public Functionary" was a Mr. or a Mrs. Buchanan, may be a matter of doubt; but it is certain that he or she, or it, had no wife.

MISCELLANEOUS.

General Chranowski, a distinguished Polish exile, died at Paris on the same day. He served in the French army from 1809 to the Russian campaign, when he was made prisoner. In 1828 and 29 he made the campaign of Turkey under General Diebitsch, and in November, 1830, took part in the Polish struggle against the Russians. After the fall of Warsaw he served successively in the Turkish and British armies, and in 1849 was made a major-General in the Sardinian army, in which capacity he served at the battle of Novara. Since then he has been residing in retirement at Paris.

A Paris letter in the New York Times states that the English and French governments were fitting out a powerful fleet of war steamers for the United States. The suggestion came from England. France would furnish 3 first class frigates, and the English amount would perhaps be larger. The fleet would sail with sealed orders. Spain was also preparing to send a formidable force to the Gulf of Mexico, though not working in concert with France and England.

Another conference on the Syrian question was held at Paris on the 11th of March, and an agreement was soon expected. The French papers published dispatches announcing the threatening attitude of the Musselmans towards the Christians in Syria.

The light artillery guns in the French army are 4-pounders, and one of them can easily be carried by six soldiers. They are all rifled; the balls are conical. Shells instead of solid shot are more commonly used and have rings of lead around them—perussion with them. They not only kill when they strike, but also scatter destruction around them.

Creditors in Paris who send their debtors to prison are obliged to pay about six dollars per month for their maintenance. It is now intended to increase this sum to eleven dollars.

The Count Tascher de la Pagerie, Chamberlain to the Empress Eugenie, died at Paris on the 4th of March. He was a member of the Empress Josephine's family.

In England, considerable excitement has been created among naturalists and geographers by the startling discoveries recently made in central Africa, by a gentleman now in London, Mr. Chaylton, a gentleman of mixed French and American blood, who availing himself of the facilities given by his position as son of a consular officer, near the Gaboon river, has penetrated across the African continent on the line of the equator, and has there discovered, in a densely wooded region, a range of lofty mountains (one peak calculated by him at 12,000 feet) which contain, according to his conviction, the sources of the four great rivers of the African continent—the Nile, the Niger, the Zambesi, and the Zaire, or Congo.

A gunboat of a perfectly new form is shortly expected in Paris, to be submitted to the inspection of the Emperor. It is composed of iron plates of two centimetres in thickness, and is proof against cannon shot. Its form is oval, and shot must glance off, not having any fixed point to strike. Its machinery is equally invulnerable, being covered with a metal case which turns round when struck. This gunboat was constructed at La Ciotat, near Marseilles, and is being brought to Paris by the canal of Burgundy.

The foundation is now being laid in Paris for new Imperial stables. They are to be erected on the open space in front of the Bridge of Alma. The city of Paris is to hear the expense of these new buildings, in return for the ground on which the old Ecuries du Louvre stood. It is said that the new Imperial stables are to be finished in a style of magnificence superior to anything of the kind yet seen.

The cultivation of lavender, in England, is carried on upon 270 acres of land only, in Surrey and Hertfordshire. Each acre produces 6200 pounds of flowers. Every 1000 pounds produces one pound of otto, and thus about 7000 pounds of the essence are annually manufactured. Six ounces of this will make up a gallon of lavender water, and thus many thousand gallons of this article are exported annually, to all parts of the fashionable world.

The inhabitants of East Africa are large eaters and sound sleepers, and we may form an idea of the quantity they drink from the fact that several gallons of their favorite beverage can be drunk without intoxication, and that at certain hours of the day a sober man is a most rare sight.

MYSTERIOUS AND HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—On the 28th ult., the wife of B. C. Cooley, living in Frederick county, Va., was missed from home, and discovered under the most extraordinary circumstances. A letter in the *Alexandria Gazette* says:

"Darkness approaching, and the lady continuing to be absent, caused considerable alarm, and the hands who had then come in from the field instituted a search. On approaching the meat-house, groans were heard emanating therefrom, and as the key could not be found, attempts to break down the door were begun; but while these were in progress, the key was found in the dwelling house, the door opened, and the lady, in a complete state of nudity, was found sitting on the floor, with her hands covering her face, and perfectly unconscious. Some of her clothes were hanging from the meat-hooks in the rafters, and some were strewn about the floor. A salting tray was almost filled with blood, apparently fresh spilled. Marks, resembling those made by the pressure of fingers were upon her arms, and her head, neck, and sides were horribly mutilated by what appeared to be a puncturing instrument. Her shoes and stockings were found in her chamber, saturated with blood. Medical aid was promptly procured, and everything done for the unfortunate lady that science and skill could suggest, but all was of no avail. She lingered in the same helpless condition in which she was found, until Saturday last, when death came to her relief. Her husband, who had started from his home on the freight train of the Manassas Gap Railroad, with cattle for the city, on the same day his wife met with this terrible calamity, was telegraphed to return instantly, but returned just in time to see his estimable lady expire. No clue has yet been obtained for the solution of this most extraordinary occurrence."

MEAT AND DRINK USED BY ONE MAN. Some genius has perpetrated the following calculation:

I have been married 32 years, during which time I have received from the hands of my wife three cups of coffee each day, two in the morning and one at night, making about 35,040 cups of half a pint each, nearly 70 barrels of 30 gallons each, weighing 17,520 lbs., or nearly 9 tons. Yet in that period I have rarely varied myself from 160 lbs. It will be seen therefore, that I have drunk, in coffee alone, 218 times my own weight. I am not much of an eater, yet I presume I have consumed about 18 ounces a day which makes 5,806 pounds, or ten cwt. Of flour I have consumed in 32 years about 50 barrels. For twenty years of this time I drank two wine glasses of brandy each day, making 900 quarts. The Port wine, Madeira, whisky punch etc, I am not able to count, but they are not large. When we take into consideration all the vegetables in addition, such as potatoes, peas, asparagus, strawberries, cherries, pears, peaches, raisins, etc., the amount consumed by an individual is enormous. Now, my body has been renewed more than four times in 32 years; and taking it for granted that the water, of which I have drunk more, acts merely as a dilutant, yet taken together, I conclude I have consumed in 32 years about the weight of 1108 men of 160 pounds each.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest medicine in the world for Biliousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronize them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes over-heated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

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Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street. ap19 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE, To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for certain Mason and Bricklayer's, Carpenter's, Painter's and Glazier's and Plumber's Work necessary for the erection of a Suburban Residence on the South side of James' Bay.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday, the 20th instant.

The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, ap18 td Corner of Yates and Langley sts.

\$400 REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trunk and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blankets, stolen from his house on Government street; or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

M. MUNRO, 2w* Victoria, April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. AHNELFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. AHNELFELDER.

D. AHNELFELDER, ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO. ap11 1m April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INDEBTED, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors. ma27 Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

Information Wanted.

Information wanted AS TO THE whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 23rd, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.

Address, ELIZA M. HOWE, Care of Fred. W. Hitch, Portland, Oregon. ap6 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED TO comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix added to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

Assessors, THOMAS TROUNCE, JOHN J. COCHRANE, LEWIS DAVIES. ap6 1f

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the late H.M.S. "SABOTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.

Office of Lloyd's Agent, Cor Yates and Langley streets. ap6 td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 25th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GIBSON, WM. LUCKER. Witnesses: JOHN MCCLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER. n3 1m

Bark Nanette.

MR. JAS. LOVE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEXR. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyd's. ap16 tf

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Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop, VICTORIA, V. I.

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We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills, Mining Pumps of all kinds, Flouring Mills, Gang Saws, Maby, and Circular Saw Mills; make Iron Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns, Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates, Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every description.

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El Sultan do do
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Friday Morning, April 26, 1861.

The Water Stoppage.

Our superstitious Saxon ancestors had their water-ordeal or trial, but through the influence of the Tudors, and the help of the clergy, who declared the water-ordeal "the offspring of the devil," the custom fell into disuse,—except perhaps in more modern times when witches were thrown into ponds by the populace to sink or swim. But we apparently are to have the water-ordeal revived, in respect to the Springs, and we cannot but concur with the Church that water-ordeals, whether ancient or modern, are "the offspring of the devil;" still we don't doubt but a ducking in cold water would strengthen the eyesight of certain parties and enable them to see the unquestionable right of the town to the Springs. At present, however, the private claimants of the Springs have given notice to the water-carriers to remove the pumps, or else they will be taken out for them. This is only preparatory to entering the wedge. The wedge they want to enter is eighty dollars a month rent, or nearly a thousand dollars a year. The use of the wedge is well-known in mechanics, and the engineering skill now brought to bear on the Springs only wants to enter the thin sharp point first; afterwards the entire wedge will be driven in. The eighty dollars a month is the thin point. Let watermen pay that, and possession will be gained, and the monthly rent will be increased with every rental day, till our town will pay an enormous tribute to private speculators for what, beyond all doubt, is public property. The thing to stop, then, is the entering of the wedge. Let there be no possession given; no rent paid. Then let the claimants fight it out the best way they can. We have no idea whatever of invading private right, or aiding and abetting others in doing so. In the case of the Springs, however, we look upon it just as we would look upon the purchaser of stolen property. The purchaser might allege that he paid his money, or gave value; but that would be no just reason for depriving the rightful owner of the legitimate use and benefit of his property. The rightful owner of the Springs is the public. We have unquestionable authority for stating that Gov. Douglas declared them, in 1858, a public reserve; and, as Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, empowered to dispose of their lands, he refused to do so, on the ground that they were wholly reserved for the uses of the town. Under the Grant of the Island to the Company, he had the right to reserve from sale any land for public purposes. Besides, the Company had no right to sell a public reserve. Having acted in good faith with the public in 1858 in respect to the Springs, how is it that faith has been broken? How is it that the Company has been allowed to sell them? On Mr. Pemberton's new official map we find no public reserve marked at the Springs. Can any one believe for a moment that an official map has ever been made without first passing the inspection of His Excellency? Is not the inference, therefore, natural, that at some time since 1858, gubernatorial consent has been given to withdraw the Springs reserve? If such is not the true inference, it would puzzle the most astute to tell what other conclusion to draw. The question, then, is, why has Gov. Douglas allowed the Company to sell the Springs? Whilst we leave the curious to solve this question, we must repeat that in 1858 the public had a right to the Springs, sanctioned by the Governor as head of the Hudson Bay Company. The public have ever since enjoyed that right. If, therefore, through the connivance of officials, or through the natural instincts of a commercial company, or both, the Springs have been alienated, a great wrong has been done to the town, and the alienation is at variance with every sense of common justice. In fact, we can only look upon the claimants to the Springs as we would upon the holder of stolen property for which value had been given. The possessor has come unjustly by them—though in the Springs case not ignorantly—and justice decrees that the property be given up to the rightful owner. In this matter our citizens have right on their side. It becomes them, therefore, to stir themselves to maintain their rights sacred and inviolate.

LETTER FROM LYTTON CITY.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

No. IV.

LYTTON CITY, April 18th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—After three days travel on the trails along the river, I reached the Forks of the Thompson and Fraser. I started from Yale in the afternoon of the 14th inst. and stopped at the Ferry, about one mile from that place.

THE TRAIL TO SPUZZEM.

A mile and a-half of this trail at the commencement of the little cañon was made by the Engineers last autumn, and is a good solid pathway, neatly bridged and finished off. In many places it had to be blasted through the solid rocks which overhang the river. The remaining portion of the work was constructed by Messrs. Way & Beedy, at a cost of 22,000.

THE FERRY.

The ferry across the Fraser is one mile above Spuzzam Flat, where there is a large Indian settlement, and is now kept by Messrs. York and Romano, who pay the government a yearly rental of \$1510, being the

highest bid made for it at auction. The prices for the transit of mules and passengers have been reduced since last year, from \$1 50 and 50 cents to 50 and 25 cents respectively. The rent paid government last year was only \$600, and its possessor was reckoned to have one of the best things on the river.

MINING—THE CARIBOO FEVER.

McCrear Bar, Sailor's Bar, and Washington and Wellington Bars are the names of points on the river where the principal mining has been going on between Yale and the Ferry. I noticed here a number of deserted cabins and sluice-boxes, some of which I was informed were only built last autumn. The owners having caught the Cariboo fever had deserted most of them to travel north in search of those lumps of ore which are said to abound in that delightful region.

THE TRAIL TO BOSTON BAR.

I left the Ferry (where good accommodations are to be obtained) on the morning of the 15th, and crossing to the opposite bank pursued the uneven tenor of my way in the direction of Chapman's Bar. The distance is 5 miles and the trail capable of a little improvement. From Chapman's Bar to Boston Bar (14 miles) a new trail has been made by the contractors, Messrs. Power & McRoberts, at a cost of \$62,000. It was commenced late in the fall and may be considered as the greatest and most difficult work of the kind that has yet been carried through in British Columbia. It takes the traveler through the Big Cañon, at an elevation in some places of more than 800 feet above the level of the river, and is for a great distance out through the masses of rock which abound on all sides.

MINING.

China and Nicaragua Bars are situated in the Big Cañon, and are now nearly deserted, except by Chinamen. Some very rich spots can be worked here for a few days at the lowest stage of water. A party of white men are working on Cayenne Flat, a short distance from Boston Bar. They have a very good claim and obtained a first rate prospect back against the mountain, where the pay dirt is three feet thick. Like most of the flats above the river, there is some 10 or 12 feet of sand over the gravel, which the men were washing away with hydraulic power when I passed.

AT BOSTON BAR.

There are two stores and one saloon at Boston Bar. I stayed the night there and put up at a Frenchman's where good provender was to be had. I observe that nearly all the restaurants along the river employ Celestials as cooks, and from the quality of the cuisine I should argue that they are very useful in that capacity.

ABOVE BOSTON BAR.

I left Boston Bar the next morning, and reached the Forest House, a distance of 16 miles. The principal mining localities between these points are Yankee Flat, (where about 40 men are still at work) Ensey's Flat and Fargo Bar. At Ensey's Flat water has been brought in from a considerable distance, and is conveyed in a flume stretching across a creek at a height of 150 feet from the ground. I was not prepared to see the extent and magnitude of the works which are being done on the river. A number of large ditches will be completed this summer. Near the Forest House a party of miners are bringing water on to a flat at a cost of \$10,000, which, when completed, will give occupation and paying claims to over 100 men. There are also a number of extensive flats which have not yet been prospected. A great many of these now being worked to advantage were only struck last year.

IN PROSPECTIVE.

It is my opinion that the mines in the valley of the Fraser will not be worked out for the next 15 or 20 years. So soon as there is a little superfluous capital in the country to bear the expense of bringing a sufficient quantity of water on to flats and benches, a large extent of ground which is now neglected will be brought into the market, and probably richer deposits than any discovered may be struck. As yet, little or no prospecting has been done among the mountains and gulches on either side of the river. On leaving Boston Bar the valley widens considerably and terraces of flats and benches rise one after the other back to the mountains. Some of the flats are of large extent and possess soil which would pay to bring into cultivation; but the majority are worth little in that respect, having no vegetable matter as a covering to the beds of light sand, which are the characteristic features of the Fraser River country.

MORE MINING—AT LYTTON.

I left the Forest House yesterday morning (the 17th) and dined at Kanaka Bar, distance 13 miles. After allowing a proper period for digestion, I again took a start and reached Lytton by the evening. There is a toll to be paid of 25 cents on crossing a bridge between the Forest House and Kanaka Bar. Several claims are being worked between these points, and one company is engaged washing away the side of a mountain with hydraulics. They informed me it paid pretty well, and as the pay dirt looked about five feet deep, I calculate they have a good thing. The river flows through a cañon about one mile from Kanaka Bar.

LYTTON.

The town of Lytton consists of about 45 houses on a large flat a little below the Forks of the Thompson and Fraser. There is plenty of grass in the neighborhood and a great deal of packing is done during the summer. A train of 16 animals left this morning for the Upper Fraser. I intend to describe Lytton and its situation with regard to the trade with the Northern mines more fully in my next letter from Cayoosh.

THE INDIANS—THEIR MORALITY—MODE OF BURIAL.

The Indians along the river from Yale to Lytton are a smart, active race. The men are very useful as packers, and travel long distances on the mountains with over 100 pounds on their backs. Since the excitement they have taken to the river, the navigation of which they were perfectly ignorant of formerly. They are paid from \$20 up to as high as \$40 dollars per month by the boatmen to assist them in taking boats from Yale to Lytton. The women have mostly pretty features and well-proportioned figures. Their morality stands at a high figure. They also incline to the severe doctrines of the late lamented Mrs. Bloomer and wear breeches,—at least from the knee downwards. The Thompson River Indians have a burial ground on Lytton Flat, and decorate

it after a most curious fashion. A number of long poles, 15 or 20 feet high and shaped like crosses at the tops, are set up. This cross they clothe with the costume of the departed brave, which often consists of a ragged coat of an unmistakably Pike County cut, or some other seedy habiliment. The ends of the cross are inserted in the sleeves of the garment to resemble arms giving a most scare-crow appearance to the scene. The weapon of the deceased are also tied to the pole, and on several of them I noticed as many as three muskets. A cooking utensil or two, and a number of strips of scarlet cloth, blankets, &c., completes the *tout ensemble*.

CHINAMEN—SCARCITY OF FOOD.

More than 1500 Chinamen are at work on the Upper Fraser, above the Fountain, in the neighborhood of Big Bar. Notwithstanding the recent large shipments there are scarcely any goods on the river, and stocks are everywhere low. A Victoria merchant, who has just arrived here from Cayoosh, informs me that there was neither bacon, beans, or rice there last week, and that Chinamen were rushing into the stores asking for "Lice!" Lice! in a state of mind bordering on desperation. It has always been a matter of some surprise that so large a quantity of goods should be required for the British Columbian trade, when the small number of the white population is considered; but the fact is that there are more white miners scattered over the country than people in Victoria imagine. Added to this the Chinese and Indians play no mean part in the consumption of viands. The belief that John Chinaman lives entirely on rice is exploded in these parts; for it is undeniable that they will have better and more substantial fare if they can afford it.

NUMBER OF WHITE MINERS.

The number of white miners who are at present working between Yale and Lytton cannot be less than 300. All these men have good paying claims, or they would infallibly have left for Cariboo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The number of Chinamen on the Lower Fraser cannot be told exactly, as they work quietly and in out-of-the-way places; but I think 500 is near the mark.

Judge Beggie is expected from Cayoosh to-day to hold a Court of Assize.

The chain-gang, two in number, are working in the main street on their own hook, with no one to look after them.

I shall probably leave for Cayoosh tomorrow morning, and will write more particulars about Lytton and the Yale route when I arrive there.

ARGUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

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J. T. PIDWELL, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, Corner of Yates and Langley streets, HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF Desirable Clothing and other Merchandise, which he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples to be seen at his Office. ap25 lm

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NOTARY PUBLIC. MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. ap25tl

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THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER this Act will assemble EVERY DAY, until further notice, at half-past 10, A. M., at the Police Barracks, where Appeals will be heard in the order in which they are posted at the door of the Police Court. GREVILLE C. MATHEW, Clerk of the Court. Victoria, April 26th, 1861.

FOR SALE,

A FINE COLLECTION OF BEAUTI- FUL FLOWERS of all descriptions, received by the steamer Pacific, are offered at private sale, and can be seen at Mr. JACOB SEHL, corner of Govern- ment and Broughton streets. ap26 lm* CHARLES DECHENT.

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EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

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And other Property:

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Falling compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hud- son Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be exe- cuted on compliance with the above mentioned con- ditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings, on or partially on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the street.

SIXTH—Parties purchasing buildings, and not the lot on which they stand, must remove the same within thirty days. ap18 td

SALE OF LIVE STOCK

and Farming Implements,

ON VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

THE WHOLE LIVE STOCK AND IM- plements of Husbandry on the Farms of Con- stance Cove and Viewfield will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next.

The Stock of Cattle comprises a pure bred Sussex Bull, imported from England a few years ago, and several fine young Bulls and Heifers got by him; also, a large number of Milch Cows. Among the Horses there are some good workers and saddle horses. The Sheep flock includes several pure Eng- lish Rams, imported direct. The Ewes consist of southdowns and other breeds. The Pigs are of choice breeds. The Implements include a Turnip-cut- ter, 1 Chaff-cutter, 1 two-horse Drill, 1 two-horse Thrash- ing Machine, and many other articles of good de- scription.

Parties should avail themselves of so rare and excellent an opportunity.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of Sale will then be read.

Further particulars may be learned on application to Mr. SKINNER, at the Farm; or to Dr. TOLMIE, or to Mr. MUNRO, at Victoria; or to

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, Victoria. ap25 td

SALE

OF

Live Stock and Farming Implements.

THE STOCK OF CATTLE, HORSES, Pigs, and Implements of Husbandry on the Farm of Craigflower, will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next.

The Cattle comprise several fine Heifers and young Bulls, from a pure bred English Bull imported in 1855; also, Milch Cows, Steers, and several yoke of good Working Oxen. Most of the Pigs are from English Stock. The Implements, which are in good order and of the best description, include every ar- ticle requisite for stocking a large farm; also, a plow, and a Brick and Drain-Tile Machine, with clay mill, moulds, spades, etc., complete.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. MACKENZIE, at the Farm; or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

N. B.—The stock of Sheep (principally South- downs, but which will be more particularly described hereafter) will be sold on Wednesday, the 29th day of July next. This flock, comprising a large number of Rams and Ewes, has been bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care, during a series of years back, from the best English blood, specially selected and imported.

There will also be sold at the same time (if not pre- viously disposed of) four Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson Bay Com- pany THIS YEAR.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Friday Morning, April 26, 1861.

The Water Imbroglio.
Yesterday morning early the two first water-carts that arrived at the Springs, found a man in attendance who claimed to represent the agent for the property, and who informed them that he had been ordered to prevent all persons from taking any more water from that locality. He also referred the watermen to the following notice which was stuck up near the pumps:
VICTORIA, V. I., 25th April, 1861.
I hereby give you notice that unless the pumps erected by you on the private property known as the Springs be removed within six hours, I shall cause them to be removed forthwith; and I also warn you that any person hereafter found trespassing on the same will be prosecuted.
JOHN J. COCHRANE.
Thus doubly warned and threatened, the watermen turned and reluctantly proceeded on their way back to town, no doubt ruminating on the parched throats, unclean hands and faces, and foul linen our citizens would be compelled to endure until some arrangement was consummated in regard to the property. On their way back, however, they providentially encountered the remainder of the watermen with their carts bound for the Springs. A council of war was held and it was finally determined that a stoppage of a sailor's grog at sea was bad enough; but it was nothing to the stoppage of a British subject's water ashore. They one and all agreed that our citizens should not, on awakening from their slumbers yesterday morning, and looking sadly into the empty ewers and buckets have reason to exclaim with Colridge's "Ancient Mariner"—
"Water—water everywhere,
And not a drop to drink."
So one and all—seven in number—they proceeded to the Springs; found the party still in charge, and informed him that they had come for water, and water they must have at all hazards. The agent swore he would "obey orders if he broke owners." The watermen reasoned and explained that the chuck had formerly belonged to the Crown and was the free gift of our benignant Queen to her loyal and faithful subjects resident within the colony of Vancouver Island. It was no use. In vain the watermen protested against the injustice of the proceeding; in vain they pointed out to the agent the illegality of the whole affair; in vain they depicted in feeling terms the prospective sufferings of our citizens. The agent was inexorable. Finding that all reasoning was out of the question, the water-carriers made a rush to turn on the aqueous element. The agent seized the pump-handle to prevent a proceeding so disastrous to the interests of his employer, and in another moment he was upset and the watermen of Victoria had possession of the Springs!
After filling their barrels, the watermen returned to town and supplied their customers. Subsequently they went back and, replenishing their stocks, formed in procession and drove their carts through the principal streets; being greeted with the approving smiles of all good citizens. The affair stood in the same position last evening; no new move having been taken on the part of Mr. Cochrane towards monopolizing the only drinkable water to be obtained hereabout. The Governor, when applied to yesterday by a citizen in regard to the imbroglio, said that the watermen must make complaint to the Land Office; and that the Land Office, if necessary, would lay the matter before him. A memorial to His Excellency from citizens and the watermen is talked of.
IMPORTANT ARREST OF THIEVES—DESPERATE FIGHT IN THE WATER.—Yesterday afternoon, about one o'clock, Sergeant Blake and Officer Taylor, of the Police force, while out walking in the vicinity of Major Bay, observed a whale-boat manned by two men named Wm. Rust and Sullivan, come alongside the beach. The officers watched the men making the boat fast, and after they had gone up the bank, slipped down and found that it contained a large quantity of machinery, such as cog-wheels, pieces of shafts, pipes, bolts, &c. Having satisfied themselves that the property must have been stolen, the officers concluded to wait till the men returned. Secreting themselves in the bushes, they watched till about nine o'clock last night, when the men came over in a small canoe, took the whale-boat in tow, and paddled off towards the town. The officers procured a boat and crossed the harbor to Hospital Point, and then ran across the Indian Reserve to Dougal's foundry, where they supposed the men would be likely to come. They had been there but a short time when the men arrived with the canoe and whale-boat, and prepared to make the latter fast to a stake a short distance from the shore. The officers ran into the water, which was up to their waists, and tried to seize the men, who at once jumped out of the canoe and attempted to swim off. Officer Taylor seized Sullivan, while Blake caught Rust by the throat. Taylor succeeded in getting his man ashore before he got into deep water without much trouble; but Rust showed fight and drew his antagonist into deep water, where a desperate struggle took place between the two. Both were by turns under water, and Rust fought like a fiend for his liberty; but he was finally overcome by the officer, who held his head under the water till he was too exhausted to offer further resistance, when he was dragged ashore, and, in company with his companion in vice, taken to jail. Both are old offenders, and well known to the police. The machinery is supposed to have been stolen from Duncan's saw-mill, at Albert Head. The garments of the officers were completely saturated with water, and they received some pretty severe bruises during their fight with the thieves. They certainly deserve great credit for their vigilance and bravery.
SAFE AT HOME.—The passengers from this city who were on board the clipper ship David Brown when she was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition, have arrived safely at London. So say letters received here per Pacific.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A preliminary meeting was held at the Lyceum last evening for the formation of an Agricultural and Horticultural Society. A. C. Anderson, Esq., was elected Chairman, and James Lowe, Secretary. The Chairman read a proposed prospectus of the Association, and Major Foster proposed that a committee be appointed to draw up a prospectus of the object of the Association, and that a subsequent meeting be held in order to consider the said prospectus. The motion was adopted, and Messrs. A. C. Anderson, Major Foster, J. W. Doane, J. W. Truteh, J. T. Pigwell, T. J. Skinner, J. J. Southgate, Capt. Nicol, J. Lincker, Capt. Stamp, J. Tod, N. W. Peers, and Weir, appointed as such committee. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting adjourned till Saturday evening, 18th proximo.
PROTECTION FOR OUR FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.—The masters of the sloops Leonede and John Thornton, and schooner Wild Pigeon, were summoned before the police magistrate yesterday morning, on complaint of Superintendent Smith, who charged that they were engaged in disposing of produce from Washington Territory without a license. They were each ordered to take out a proper license at the Treasury yesterday, or suffer the consequences to-day. Our tax-paying farmers and merchants must be protected; and we are happy to see the police taking the matter in hand so vigorously.
SUPREME COURT.—This Court was occupied yesterday in the trial of a suit brought by Dickson, Campbell & Co. vs. the ship Alma, to recover £60, the value of two casks of Martell brandy alleged to have been lost through the improper stowage of the casks on the late voyage of that vessel from London to this port. Messrs. Cary and Drake appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Ring, McCreight and Pearkes for the defendant. A jury was empaneled, and evidence heard. After addresses by the counsel on both sides, the case was given to the jury, who returned in a short time with a verdict for the plaintiffs; damages, £40.
THE MISSING LIEUTENANT.—No tidings were received by the Pacific of the missing lieutenant of the Bacchante, who disappeared on the morning of the sailing of the Cortes, over a week since. It was hoped by his friends that he might have been accidentally carried away by the Cortes, and would stop at Portland, Oregon, on the way down, and return on the Pacific. Not having done so, however, the conviction is forced on all that if he left on the Cortes, it was the result of a preconcerted arrangement.
THE DISHONEST TAILOR.—The case of the sailor arrested on suspicion of having stolen three jackets from H. M. ship Bacchante, has been remanded for examination till this morning.
VESSELS UP.—The bark E. A. Rawlings and the barkentine W. B. Scranton were up for this port at San Francisco on the 16th inst.
The steamer Otter will leave for New Westminster at 12 o'clock, noon, this day.
The bark N. S. Perkins yesterday succeeded in getting up from Esquimaux and anchored off the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.
IMMIGRANTS.—A large number of Hydah Indians are expected daily from the North.
The overland mail from Port Townsend had not arrived late last night.
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